GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN RAILWAY PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rakesh Mohan Committee in its interim report recommended for financial participation of State Governments/Private Sector Organisations in implementation of specific projects;

(b) if so, whether Railways has taken any steps for private participation in implementation of its projects; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): Ministry of Railways have already commissioned rail connectivity to Mundra port with private investment and Surendranagar-Pipavav Gauge Conversion with public - private participation. Gandhidham - Palanpur Gauge Conversion project and Hassan − Mangalore Gauge Conversion project are being implemented through investments from private sector and other agencies.